

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

BOARD MEETING

December 8-9, 1988

DON HINES

Chairman

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

AGENDA  
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA  
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MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

December 8-9, 1988

Chairman Don Hines presiding:

Thursday, December 8, 1988

Jack Cappel, Jr.  
James Jenkins  
Norman McCall  
Joe Palmisano  
Warren Pol  
Dale Vinet

Chairman Don Hines presiding:

Friday, December 9, 1988

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James Jenkins  
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Mrs. Virginia Van Sickle was present at the meeting on Friday.

The minutes of the regular monthly meeting of November 3-4, 1988 were unanimously approved at Thursday's meeting with a motion from Mr. Vinet and seconded by Dr. Cappel.

Winton Vidrine presented the law enforcement report for the month of November and explained each Region in detail at Thursday's meeting which was unanimously approved with a motion from Mr. Jenkins and seconded by Mr. McCall.

Johnnie Tarver presented a Notice of Intent for guidelines to determining wildlife values. Mr. Vinet made a motion to accept the Notice of Intent which was seconded by Dr. Cappel and unanimously passed.

(The full text of the Notice of  
Intent is made a part of the record)

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby gives notice to the public that pursuant to Act 169 of the 1988 regular session of the Legislature, the Commission intends to begin consideration of guidelines to be adopted for determining the value of illegally taken, possessed, injured, or destroyed fish, wild birds, wild quadrupeds, and other wildlife and aquatic life.

Phil Bowman presented a resolution to consider a date to close the 1988 shrimp season. Mr. Vinet made a motion to accept this resolution, seconded by Mr. McCall and was unanimously approved.

(The full text of the Resolution is made a part of the record)

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission declares that the shrimp season in Shrimp Management Zone 1, Zone 2 and Zone 3 in Louisiana's inshore waters as defined in R.S. 56:495 will close at 12:01 AM, December 21, 1988 and the shrimp season in Shrimp Management Zone 1, Zone 2 and Zone 3 in Louisiana offshore territorial waters will close at 12:01 AM, January 31, 1989 except in the area from Bayou Fontanelle (Empire Ship Channel) to Caminada Pass where the closure will be for that portion of Louisiana's offshore territorial waters in Shrimp Management Zone 2 from the inside-outside "shrimp" line seaward for a distance of three miles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby authorize the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to set special shrimp seasons prior to the 1989 spring inshore shrimp season or close ongoing shrimp seasons when technical data indicates such seasons would be in the best interest of the shrimp industry and the state of Louisiana.

John Roussel presented a Notice of Intent for the marking of saltwater gill and trammel nets. Mr. Jenkins made a motion to accept the Notice of Intent, seconded by Dr. Cappel and was unanimously approved.

(The full text of the Notice of Intent is made a part of the Record)

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby expresses intent to adopt rules and regulations establishing a marking system for all gill nets and trammel nets used in the saltwater areas of the state delineated by R.S. 56:322. Authority for adoption of this rule is included in R.S. 56:320.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed rule at the following address: John E. Roussel, Saltwater Finfish Section, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, P. O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000.

Bennie Fontenot presented a rule to ratify the net ban in Black Lake and Clear Lake in Natchitoches and Red River Parishes. Mr. Pol made a motion to approved the ratification of the rule, seconded by Mr. McCall which was unanimously approved.

(The full text of the Rule is made a part of the record)

Pursuant to the authority granted under Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 56, Section 22 the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby prohibits the use of gill and trammel nets in Black Lake and Clear Lake in Natchitoches and Red River Parishes. The ban extends from January 1, 1989 to December 30, 1990.

The waterfowl season update was presented at Thursday's meeting.

Scheduling of the public hearings for 1989 was discussed. Dates that were suggested are February 16, March 2 and March 16. The Commission meeting and hearing on February 16th will be held in Shreveport; March 2nd, Commission meeting and hearing, Baton Rouge; and March 16th, a public hearing in New Iberia-Abbeville area. Mr. Jenkins made a motion to accept these dates which was seconded by Mr. McCall and unanimously passed.

The place and date of the shrimp hearing was set for New Orleans on Thursday, May 4 at 10:00 AM, Commission meeting at 2:00 PM and Friday, May 5, Commission meeting at 10:00 AM.

The January meeting was set for Thursday and Friday, 12th and 13th.

A report was given of the Shrimp and Oyster Committee of the meeting held in Baton Rouge on December 1st to consider two Notices of Intent. One notice dealt with the oyster lease acreage from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per acre per year and the other notice dealt with modification of the survey rules. An amendment will be added to that notice when ratified which will increase some of the surveys fees. A two-thirds vote was taken and was approved to bring a motion before the Commission to amend the request from \$5.00 to \$3.00 per acre for oyster rentals. Mr. Pol moved that the Commission accept the Chairman's recommendation, seconded by Mr. McCall and was unanimously approved.

Dr. Hines said farewell to Dr. Jack Cappel who served the Commission for six years and presented him with a framed resolution signed by the Commission members. Mr. Jenkins moved that the resolution be accepted, seconded by Mr. Vinet and was unanimously approved.

Mrs. Van Sickle asked the Commission to consider someone on the Commission to work with the staff representing the Commission on the law enforcement review to determine how many agents are needed, where they need to be and to look at the whole law enforcement situation. Mr. Jenkins volunteered to work with the staff on this.

Mr. Jenkins moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Pol and was unanimously approved.

Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

December 8, 1988

2:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chairman Dr. Donald Hines  
Mr. Dale Vinet  
Dr. Cappel  
Mr. Palmisano  
Mr. McCall  
Mr. Jenkins  
Mr. Pol

All Commission Member Present

Secretary Van Sickle Also Present

Phil Bowman - Seafood Division

Consideration of the Closure of the Inshore White Shrimp Season and the Closure of the Shrimp Season in the Louisiana Territorial Waters.

Proposed dates: Inshore: Zone 1,2,and 3 , December 21, 1988 at 12:01 a.m.

Offshore: Zone 1,2,and 3 , January 31, 1989 at 12:01 a.m.

Empire Ship Channel of Bay Fontenille to Camanada Pass.

John Roussel - Finfish Section

Notice of Intent -

Winton Vidrine - Enforcement Report

Blue Watson - Habitat Conservation Division

Notice of Intent - The Determination of the value of illegally taken, injured or sick wildlife. Commission to promulgate rules.

Benny Fontenot - Freshwater Fish Division

Ratification to prohibit trammel nets or gill nets in Black River.

Butch Bateman - Game Division

Waterfowl Survey

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Proposed Dates for the Public Hearing on the Hunting Dates.

Butch Bateman recommended that to conserve funds, that only 2 public hearing take place, instead of the normal 3 held.

Recommendations were offered for locations and dates.

Senator Picard by written request has ask that one be held in Vermilion Parish.

Last years dates were: February 4, 1987 in Houma, La.  
February , 1987 in Houma, La.  
March 3, 1987 in Lafayette, La.

No action taken.

Other Business

Discussion of the Distict Attorney's views on the law relating to the filet of redbfish and speckle trout. Mr. Palmisano recommended that additional communication with Mr. Greenburg, D.A. Terrebonne Parish take place. This D.A. has said he will not prosecute these violations.

Mr. Jenkins has requested that Winton Vidrine furnish the commission with a breakdown of cases in an Parish by Parish Order.

Law 306 - this law covers what is needed by someone obtaining fish directly from the fisherman.

Discussion concerning tagging requirements.

Discussion concerning possesession laws.

Secretary Van Sickle requested that Bob Sheldon check on putting an article in the March/April Conservationist concerning possession and tagging laws.

Secretary Van Sickle also recommended that the laws be written clearer in the hunting pamphlet for next year concerning tagging and possession.

\* Paula- Remind Virginia to write  
a letter to ~~Mr~~ Judge Ann Simon  
for the way she handled a deer  
case. This was requested by Dale  
Venet



Commission  
File

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DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

VIRGINIA VAN SICKLE  
SECRETARY

BUDDY ROEMER  
GOVERNOR

December 14, 1988

TO: Virginia Van Sickle and Commission Members  
FROM: Donald Puckett  
RE: Grand Chenier Alligator Farm, Inc. vs. Louisiana  
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

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In accordance with our discussion at the last Commission meeting,  
enclosed herewith, please find Paul Hebert's letter.

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December 6, 1988

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Mr. Donald Puckett  
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Post Office Box 15570  
Baton Rouge, LA 70895

RE: Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries  
Vs. Grand Chenier Alligator Farm, Inc.  
Our File: H-2930-2

Dear Donald:

On Saturday, November 12, the Alligators Farmers and Ranchers Association met for their second group meeting in Lafayette, Louisiana. During the course of the meeting several items were discussed, one of which was the pending litigation with Grand Chenier Alligator Farm. The group was brought up to date on this matter; and after a lengthy discussion, it was decided that the group would forego an appeal of this regulation if the Department would agree to support a resolution which it felt would withstand the constitutional test.

I believe this will allow all of us to work together on the issue and develop a more suitable resolution which will accomplish the purpose of protecting the developing alligator industry as well as young alligators. It seems likely that we could develop a resolution which, if applied across the board, would prevent alligator sales after the sale of initial inception from the landowner or state. We would then protect, not only the breeding stock, but also the alligator industry. I realize it will take a little effort for us to develop a resolution; but if the Commission is willing, we are willing to spend the time to work with your office in developing a more suitable resolution.

I would request that you provide a copy of this letter to all of the Commission members. Although I realize that this may be considered a rather significant change of heart on behalf of the Association, I do feel it is only an indication of the fact that the Association is not confident of the appeal and feel that we can accomplish the same purpose by working together and developing a regulation which the Department can also support enthusiastically.

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Mr. Donald Puckett  
December 6, 1988  
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If you would like to discuss the matter in more detail, please do not  
hesitate to call me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

SONNTER, HEBERT & HEBERT



Paul J. Hebert

PJH/gh  
cc: Jerry Jones  
Wayne Sagrera  
Steele McAndrews

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OTHER BUSINESS



SENATE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

Commission Member  
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Bateman  
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PC

CECIL J. PICARD  
State Senator  
District 25  
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Legislative Budgetary  
Control Council

Ms. Virginia Van Sickle, Secretary  
Department of Wildlife & Fisheries  
P.O. Box 15570  
Baton Rouge, LA. 70895

Dear Virginia:

I am requesting that the Wildlife & Fisheries Commission meets in Vermillion Parish in 1989 prior to establishing dates, time zones, etc, for the 1989-90 deer season.

Your attention in this matter is deeply appreciated.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

Cecil J. Picard, Senator  
District 25

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Regular Meeting  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
December 8 & 9, 1988

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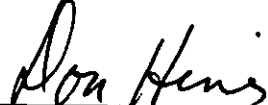
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## **NOTICE OF INTENT**

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Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission**

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## **RULE**

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Title 76

Wildlife and Fisheries

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 3 Saltwater Sport and Commercial Fishing

S 325. Marking System for Saltwater Gill Nets and Trammel Nets

A.) Each gill net or trammel net shall be marked with a waterproof tag attached to the corkline at each end of the net, no more than three (3) feet from the edge of the webbing. Said tags shall be supplied by the commercial fisherman and to be completely waterproof. Each tag shall have the fisherman's full name (no initials) and commercial fisherman's license number (not the net license number) printed thereon in the English language, so as to be clearly legible.

B.) Each gill net or trammel net shall be marked with buoys which shall be visible above the surface of the water. Said buoys shall be supplied by the commercial fisherman, have a minimum diameter of six inches and be international orange in color. The buoys shall be attached to each end of the net.

RULE

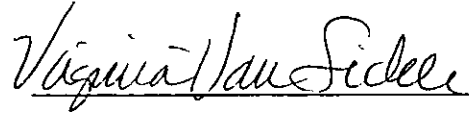
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Dr. Donald Hines, Chairman  
Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries Commission



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Virginia Van Sickle, Secretary  
Louisiana Department Wildlife  
Fisheries



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EDWIN W. EDWARDS  
GOVERNOR

November 17, 1988

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Assistant Secretary and Division Chiefs  
FROM: Virginia Van Sickle VVS  
RE: Commission Meeting Agenda - December 8-9, 1988

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Thank you for your cooperation!

VVS/pc

cc: Don Puckett  
Kell McInnis  
Bettsie Baker

*Paula,*  
*I will be a participant*  
*in the budget discussions,*  
*but I don't have anything on the agenda.*  
*— also - yes to the hotel room*  
*and yes to dinner.*  
*Thanks,*  
*Bettsie*

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*Nothing for the agenda this time.*

Bennie



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- ① shrimp season closure
- ② shrimp meeting spring 1989
- ③ notice of intent marking system for Gill NETS + trammel NETS in SALT WATER AREAS.

*Perf*  
*11/28/88*

Butch



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TO: Assistant Secretary and Division Chiefs  
FROM: Virginia Van Sickle VVS  
RE: Commission Meeting Agenda - December 8-9, 1988

Please write on the bottom of this memo and return to me by Wednesday November 30th any agenda items your division may have for the meeting in New Orleans at the Monteleone Hotel, 214 Royal Street on ~~November~~ <sup>Dec</sup> 8-9, 1988. If you do not have anything for the agenda, please return memo to me and indicate this on the bottom of this memo. We cannot add anything to the agenda that requires commission action after we have published the agenda in the state journal.

This is also to remind you that there will be a budget meeting Thursday morning at 10:00 at the Wildlife and Fisheries Building on Royal Street. Please let me know if you will need a room at the Monteleone, room rate \$55 single and \$65 double. I also need to know if you will be attending the dinner at Antoine's Thursday night at 8:00 PM. Please let me know as soon as possible about the room and the dinner.

Thank you for your cooperation!

VVS/pc

cc: Don Puckett  
Kell McInnis  
Bettsie Baker

1) Written for L Season Up-date - ~~B. Butcher~~ <sup>H. Butcher</sup>

~~2) Notice of intent, Sp. Management, Sp. Management, Sp. Management~~  
~~for book?~~

2) Public Hearings Schedule, 1989 <sup>H. Butcher</sup>  
2 Hearings 1 North / 1 South  
Feb. late ?



# State of Louisiana



DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

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November 23, 1988

## COASTAL & MARINE RESOURCES SURVEY SECTION 03 - 04 ACTIVITY REPORT

From October 24, 1988 thru November 25, 1988

During this period field activity consisted of:

125 Surveys that were scheduled.  
39 Surveys that were unable to be done due to bad weather  
or fishermen unable to meet surveyor.

Surveys that were completed consisted of:

44 Leases that were tied into the monument control system.  
6 Applications for new area.  
29 15-year limitations.  
0 Restake applications.

Total field activity:

<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	
<u>1482</u>	<u>1183</u>	<u>1507</u>	- Surveys scheduled.
<u>1103</u>	<u>648</u>	<u>968</u>	- Surveys performed.
<u>350</u>	<u>532</u>	<u>511</u>	- Surveys unable to be done due to bad weather or fishermen unable to meet surveyor.
<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	- Survey where fishermen refused to survey.
<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	- Disputes settled.
<u>24</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>28</u>	- No shows.
<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	- Applications cancelled by request.

Office activity during this period:

\$1906.48 - Lease rental collected.  
\$5515.00 - Survey fees collected.  
24 - Applications filed.  
5 - New leases issued.  
3 - Surveys - Private Surveyor  
83 - Surveys - Private Surveyor, 1988



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## NEWS RELEASE



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### AGENDA FOR COMMISSION MEETING

The next regular public board meeting of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission will be held in New Orleans at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, at the Monteleone Hotel, 214 Royal St. On Friday, Dec. 9, the meeting will be continued at the same location at 10 a.m.

There will also be a budget meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Wildlife and Fisheries Building, 400 Royal St.

The following items will be on the agenda:

1. Roll call.
2. Approval of minutes of Nov. 3-4.
3. Law enforcement report.
4. Guidelines for determining wildlife values.
5. Consideration of a date to close the shrimp season.
6. Notice of Intent - Marking of saltwater gill and trammel nets.
7. Ratification of net ban at Black Lake and Clear Lake in Natchitoches and Red River parishes.
8. Waterfowl season update.
9. Public hearings schedule for 1989.
10. Set January meeting date.

OTHER BUSINESS.